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GEN. OTIS TO EXPLAIN

Information Wanted as to Why Chinese are Excluded.

THEIR MINISTER WANTS TO KNOW

Desires Admission of Some of His People into the Philippines—Telegram From Gen. Otis Regarding Use of Church Property—More Elastic Policy on Exclusion of Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—At the cabinet meeting the subject of Chinese exclusion in the Philippines was discussed at some length. It was decided to ask General Otis for definite information as to what had been done in special regard to a particular complaint from the Chinese minister that one shipload of Chinese had been shipped. General Otis will be asked to give reasons why this action was taken.

First Assistant Secretary Hill of the state department was present at the cabinet meeting. The Chinese minister called at the state department on the 22nd inst. regarding the admission into the Philippines of some Chinese. The case is an exceptional one and the general question of the validity and propriety of General Otis' extension of the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines was not an issue in the conference.

Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, happened in on the 22nd inst. and was present in the discussion, giving the department the benefit of his views of the attitude that would be assumed by his committee and that of the senate with respect to such questions as that presented.

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PHILIPPINE ARMY PLANS.

War Department May Create a Division Similar to That in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—A plan is under consideration at the war department to create a division of the Philippines and divide the division into departments on a basis similar to that in Cuba. The idea is to create four departments in the Philippines, at least three of them to be commanded by major generals. The Philippine heretofore have been known as the Department of the Pacific.

It is expected that one department of the proposed new division will consist of General MacArthur's command north of Manila, another will be General Lawton's command south of Manila and a third will be a new command to operate from Lingayen or Iloilo.

A fourth department will probably consist of troops in the islands south of Manila, which include the commands now at Iloilo, Cebu and other points.

The scheme has not yet taken such definite form as to determine the commands of the departments and divisions. It is possible that General Lawton and MacArthur will remain where they now are and probably the command in the islands south will be under a major general. Another officer will have to be selected for the department in the far northern part of the island at the terminus of the Manila railway.

The plan is to give each department commander all the troops that can be successfully operated and also insure sufficient Garrison for all points taken. Protection to the general public of one of the chief objects sought, as representations made to the war department indicate that many of the inhabitants of the islands are restless and are being attacked by the Tagalos who assist in supporting the authority of the United States and are being persecuted by the followers of Aguinaldo to subvert.

KRUEGER SAYS IT IS PEACE.

President of the Transvaal Does Not Expect an Armed Clash.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 23.—Writing to an intimate friend, here President Kruger says things are serious and will become graver, but a peaceful settlement will be attained.

In the Cape house of assembly yesterday, discussing the question of the Transvaal, Mr. W. P. Schreiner said he hoped some day to see a force established in which the English and Dutch would unite for the defense of the colony and render it independent of imperial troops.

The Berkshire battalion, it is reported, will be removed from the Orange Free State border, apparently in response to President Kruger's speech at the opening of the road Thursday.

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READY FOR CONFLICT

Commander-in-Chief of the Transvaal Army Grows Quite Belligerent.

THE SITUATION SEEMS SERIOUS.

It is thought the heaviest fighting will occur on Natal border as English troops must be expelled there—President for Compromise Not Encouraging.

PRETORIA, Sept. 23.—General Joubert, the Boer commander-in-chief, is quoted as saying in an interview: "The situation is serious. Probably the heaviest fighting would occur on the Natal border. The British are likely to attempt to invade the Transvaal by way of the Van Reimans pass."

Urgent messages are being sent to the Boer from members who are demanding authority for the Boers to mass at strategic points.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 23.—At a meeting of the African members of parliament today, Mr. Neethling presiding, the following telegram was dispatched to President Kruger: "We, African members of parliament, sympathize with our Afrikaander relative in trouble. While appreciating the concessions already made in the interests of peace, we beg to register our expediency of doing the utmost, short of sacrificing independence, to avert the horrors of war. While agreeing with the course proposed by Mr. Chamberlain, we believe that a matter of right, we believe such a commission will provide a way out of the difficulties which are fast approaching a crisis, with results which might prove fatal not only to the civil and free state brethren, but also to the Afrikaander people of Cape Colony."

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GRAND ARMY STAYS OUT.

Do the Confederate Veterans from the Parade in Dewey's Honor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—At General

Truman's office today it is said the refusal of the Grand Army organization to take part in the parade in honor of Dewey was final. General Roe is not disposed to recede an inch from his position. The ex-confederate veterans will not march either being unable to parade in time. The line of march of the parade as at present agreed on follows:

General Roe and aides.
Sous' band.
The men and officers of the Olympia.
Admiral Dewey and Major Van Hook in carriage.
Rear Admiral Sampson in a carriage with a committee man.
The sailors of the North Atlantic Squadron.
Regulars of the United States army.
General Roosevelt at head of New York state militia.

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THIS STATE IN BRIEF

Broken Down, Neb. Sept. 23.—The Western Nebraska Methodist conference concluded a very successful meeting at Lincoln. The attendance was unusually large and the sessions interesting and profitable throughout. Sunday school was held at the conference and the audience was too large for the new building. The conference adjourned at 6:00 and over-look meetings were held in the Baptist and Presbyterian churches, both morning and evening. Among the distinguished speakers from abroad were Dr. Reese of Iowa, secretary of the Freedman's educational society, Dr. M. S. Ford, assistant pastor of Kansas and Rev. D. C. Huntington, chancellor of the Wesleyan university of Lincoln. Bishop Warren appointed as presiding elders Rev. W. E. Hurdway for the Holyoke district, Rev. C. A. Masten for the Kearney district and Rev. R. S. Moore for the North Platte district.

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PAWNEE CITY, Neb. Sept. 23.—The public school opened with the largest attendance ever known. There are over fifty enrolled in the high school who are not residents of this district, this being the direct result of the new high school laws. The new building is commendably arranged. Prof. Palmer is assisted by an able corps of teachers and all promise an excellent year's work.

BEATRICE, Neb. Sept. 23.—W. S. Locke, an old and well known farmer of this county, was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500 on the charge of shooting at Thomas Cox with intent to kill. Several weeks ago he received a message from Cox, who was in the prison, that he was in the prison on Locke's premises. He claimed, however, that he was not there as a murderer and swore out a warrant for Locke. Locke gave bail.

WYOMING, Neb. Sept. 23.—Conductor Edna of this city was killed at Table Rock while making a coupling on a ballast train, which he has had charge of for several months. Edna was one of the Burlington's most competent trainmen. The news of his death is a severe shock to his family and friends here. He leaves a widow and four children.

ASHLAND, Neb. Sept. 23.—When John W. Moon, city treasurer, whose name had been on the list of names to be obtained on the following basis: The friends of Mr. Moon paid \$1.00 and the boardman paid \$1.00 the city and school district losing the balance.

FAIRMONT, Neb. Sept. 23.—Saturday night three boys, whose ages range from 12 to 14 years, with three fine horses, stopped at the farm of James Little, three miles south of town, and asked for supper. Mr. Little gave them supper and feeling suspicious of them and not being able to learn anything about their business brought them to town. It was learned they had run away from home and lived near Benedict. The mayor telephoned to the postmaster at that place and received an answer to hold the boys. The postmaster telephoned to the school and the boys came and took them home.

OGALLALA, Neb. Sept. 23.—The members of the First, Second and Third Nebraska volunteer units who were tendered a reception at the O. A. R. hall, Keith county was represented by six young men. Robert Allen of Company K of Columbus was the only one to see active service, and was wounded in the knee in the same battle that Colonel Stotsenburg was killed. An interesting program has been arranged and a good time and large attendance is expected.

VALLEY, Neb. Sept. 23.—Charley Peterson was run over and killed while on his way to town. The driver, after running over him, whipped up his horse and did not stop to see what he had done. Peterson was picked up by his companions and brought to town, where he received medical treatment. He is not expected to live. A warrant has been sworn out for Oren Gift, who is supposed to have been the occupant of the buggy.

Comfort depends on thinking, not on things.

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